
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 88A, Section 3(a), 5, effective January 1, 1974 and Code Of Maryland Annotated Regulations, .07.03.07.
EFFECTIVE DATE	July 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Department of Human Resources, Income Maintenance Administration, and in some instances, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mental Hygiene Administration.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to aged, blind, and disabled individuals living in a Care Home or in a DOMCARE facility who are eligible for payments under the SSI program or who would be eligible except for income. Blind and disabled children are not eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	Husband for wife.
INCOME DISREGARDS	Disregards \$20 of any unearned income including SSI.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Local county social services agencies.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple³</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple³</u>
	Care Home:				
	I. Minimal supervision	\$536.00	N/A	\$66.00	N/A
	II. Moderate supervision ⁴	645.00	N/A	175.00	N/A
	III. Extensive supervision ⁴	933.00	N/A	463.00	N/A
	IV. Specialized and intensive supervision ⁴	1,136.00	N/A	666.00	N/A
	DOMCARE	654.00	N/A	184.00	N/A

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ The State supplementation rate for individuals applies to each member of a couple.

⁴ Includes an \$82.00 personal needs allowance.